

SWITZERLAND

Official certificate for the importation of petfood¹

Consigning country:.....
Issuing authority (official veterinarian):.....

1. Origin of product

Name and address of consignor:
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Name, address and veterinary registration number of the approved or registered
establishment:.....
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11. Destination of product:

Name and address of consignee:
.....
Method of forwarding.....(Registr.number of transport vehicle)

111. Identification of product:

Sterilised products²⁾ Dried- and semi-moist petfood²⁾ Untanned edible products²⁾

Nature of product:

The petfood was produced from raw material of the following species:.....
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Nature of packaging:..... Markings:.....

Number of parts or packages:..... Net weight:.....

IV. Certification

a. The above mentioned products do not contain:

- brain, spinal cord, eyes and tonsils of animals of the bovine species, in which four permanent incisors pierced the gum
- perished animals of any mammalian or avian species

b. If the following raw materials are contained in the above mentioned products, they have been heat treated (133°C, 20 min., 3 bars, 5cm) in a approved plant in accordance with the Council Directive 90/667 EEC:

- high-risk materials in the sense of article 3 of the Council Directive 90/667 EEC originating from mammals
- brain, spinal cord, eyes and tonsils of animals of the bovine species, older than six months, but in which four permanent incisors have not pierced the gum
- thymus, spleen and intestines of animals of the bovine species older than six months
- vertebral column (including sacrum and tail) of animals of the bovine species, in which four permanent incisors pierced the gum
- visible lymph and nerve tissue as well as lymph nodes of animals of the bovine species of any age

c. If high-risk materials originating from other animals than mammals are contained in the above mentioned products, they were submitted to a procedure according to Decision 92/562/EEC

d. If low-risk materials are contained in the above mentioned products, they were heated to a core temperature of at least 90°C

e. Additionally in force for sterilised products (hermetically sealed containers):

- the petfood has been heated to a minimum Fc-value of 3.0 in hermetically sealed containers

f. Additionally in force for untanned edible products (dog chews)

- the dog chews were produced using only low-risk materials

g. Five samples from each processed batch were examined, and complied with the following standards:

Hermetically sealed containers:

- It has been proven by laboratory methods that every lot has been heated to a minimum F_c of 3.0.

Other products:

- salmonella: absence in 25 g
- enterobacteriaceae: not more than two samples between 10 and 300 in 1g, other samples less than 10 in 1g

Place:.....Date:.....

Official stamp

The official veterinarian or the competent authority
(Signature)

¹ products containing animal waste in hermetically sealed containers, semi moist petfood, dried petfood or as untanned edible products made from skins of ungulates (dogchews)

² Delete which is inapplicable